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SUBJECT: UNESCO: AGREEMENT FOR PLACING UNESCO FELLOWS
IN U.S. INSTITUTIONS

1. DEPUTY PERMREP MET WITH ADG NAJMAN (COOPERATION AND
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) ON DECEMBER 23 TO DISCUSS AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN US AND UNESCO FOR PLACING UNESCO FELLOWS IN U.S.
INSTITUTIONS.

2. NAJMAN'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT IN CONSIDERING
US DECISION TO LEAVE ILO, HE WOULD NOT CHANCE A
COMPREHENSIVE LONG TERM AGREEMENT WITH US PLACEMENT OF
UNESCO FELLOWS. RATHER, HE WOULD WAIT FOR FALL-OUT
FROM ILO AFFAIR TO PASS, AND AT SAME TIME, LOOK FOR A
"SIGNAL" FROM THE U.S. THAT IT INTENDS TO CONTINUE AS
A FULL AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE INTERNATIONAL
SYSTEM. NAJMAN DID NOT QUESTION ADMINISTRATION'S
COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUT WAS VERY
SKEPTICAL OF MOOD IN CONGRESS. "SIGNAL" NAJMAN LOOKING
FOR IS A CONGRESSIONAL DECISION TO PLACE SUPPLEMENTAL
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APPROPRIATION FOR UNESCO CONTRIBUTIONS AMONG FIRST
ITEMS OF AGENDA DURING FEBRUARY OR MARCH
COMMITTEE MEETINGS, THEN TO APPROVE THEM.

3. DEPUTY PERMREP RESPONDED THAT TRENDS WHICH HAVE
BEEN DEVELOPING OVER COURSE OF YEARS CANNOT BE TURNED
AROUND OVERNIGHT, AND THAT IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, IT

BETTER TO GO FOR SERIES OF LIMITED AGREEMENTS, AND SUGGESTED THIS METHOD BE APPLIED TO HANDLING FELLOWSHIP PLACEMENT QUESTION. FURTHERMORE, CONGRESS WOULD BE BETTER DISPOSED TOWARD UNESCO IF PROGRAMS DIRECTLY AFFECTING US POSITIVELY WERE UNDERWAY, SUCH AS A NUMBER OF UNESCO FELLOWS STUDYING IN U.S. SCHOOLS.

4. AFTER PROLONGED DISCUSSION OF PRO AND CON OF THE ISSUE, MEETING ENDED WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT NAJMAN WILL SEND A LETTER OF INTENTION TO US (AID) STATING UNESCO'S READINESS TO SIGN A CONTRACT AT "MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME".

5. COMMENT: PERMDEL REALIZES THAT US DECISION ON ILO HAS SENT SHOCK WAVES THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMMUNITY, BUT HAD NOT EXPECTED TRAUMATIC IMPACT ON NAJMAN WHICH HE CALLED ATTENTION TO DURING THESE TALKS.
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